MY LIFE™

It's your life–
make it
your own!™

MANUAL

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Safety & Health Guidelines

READ THE FOLLOWING SAFETY AND HEALTH INFORMATION CAREFULLY BEFORE USING MYLIFE. IF THE PRODUCT IS USED BY YOUNG CHILDREN, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE FOLLOWING IS EXPLAINED TO THEM TO AVOID BODILY HARM.

Keep the distributor's address for future reference.

WARNING! Characteristics of this product make it unsuitable for children less than 36 months of age.

We recommend you keep the packaging as it contains important information. The plastic parts and wires do not form part of the article. Colors and decorations may vary with respect to those indicated on the box.

WARNING!

Exposure to flashing lights such as those from televisions and videogames may cause epileptic seizures or momentary loss of consciousness.

To avoid such risks follow these instructions:

- Preferably use small screens and avoid poorly-lit environments.
- Maintain a safe distance from the screen.
- Do not play when you are tired.
- Always take a break of about 15 minutes after each hour of play.

In the event of symptoms such as eye or muscle twitches, altered vision, loss of consciousness or disorientation, stop playing and consult a physician.

DISTURBANCES CAUSED BY REPEATED MOVEMENTS:

Continuous and repetitive movements associated with the prolonged use of videogames may cause aching muscles or limbs, skin irritation and disturbed vision.

To avoid such risks follow these instructions:

- Always take a 15 minute break after each hour of play.
- Sit in a comfortable position to play.
- If the pain gets worse, stop playing immediately.

Consult a physician if symptoms persist.

Care & Maintenance

Extend the fun you have with MyLife by following these tips:

- Use and keep the unit and keys at normal room temperature only. Extreme temperatures can shorten the life of the electronic components and deform or melt the plastic parts.
- Protect the unit and the keys from dirt and dust to avoid premature wear to the parts.
- Handle the unit and the keys gently and with care. The electronic components and shell may be damaged if the unit is dropped, causing it to malfunction.
- Always keep the unit and the keys dry. If they get wet, dry them immediately. Liquids could contain mineral substances that could corrode the electronic circuits.
- Clean the unit regularly with a damp cloth to keep it looking new. Do not use strong chemicals or detergents to clean the unit.
- Always turn the unit off before inserting or removing a key.
- Insert the key completely without forcing either the unit or the key itself.
- Seek technical assistance in the event of malfunction, dropping or damage of any kind.
- Modification of or tampering with the unit's internal components could cause it to malfunction or invalidate the guarantee.

Introduction

Hi,

Thank you for buying MY LIFE™! With this fantastic console you can create your virtual alter ego and let her live the life you choose.

Have fun setting her height, weight, eye and hair color, nose and mouth shape and her FASHION!

Go shopping at the mall, go to a concert, explore the MyLife world, make new friends and find new loves.

Remember, in MyLife, it's important to be aware of your needs. If you neglect your needs, you may have to visit the doctor!

Create the character YOU want and let her live the life YOU choose–this is MyLife!

Diagram of Functions

Joy Pad: 4-direction controller. Use to browse the MENU and during game sessions.

Buttons A and B: use during game sessions to confirm, cancel or return to previous function.

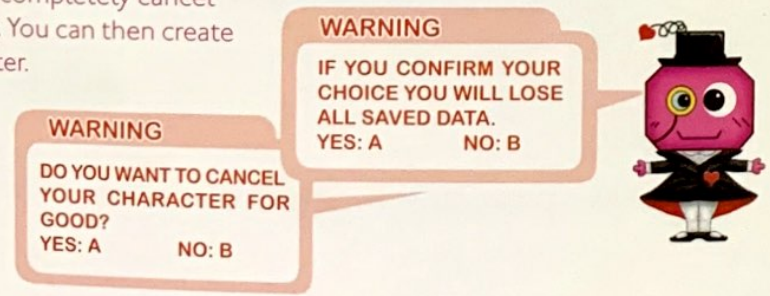
Heart Button: press to access the MENU during game session.

ON/OFF Switch: located on the back of the unit. Use to power the unit on or off.

Cartridge Slot: located on the back of the console. Insert **MyStuff™** and **MyWorld™ Keys** here. At the time of purchase the console comes complete with contents already in memory. These contents cannot be reset, not even by pressing the RESET button.

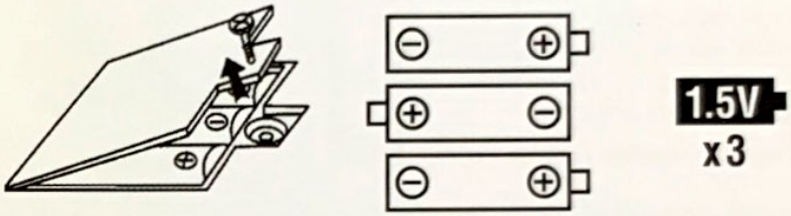
Infrared Port: To activate the infrared port go to the MyLife POST OFFICE. By interacting with the mailman you can ask to send a message or a gift to another player with the same console. NOTE: To be able to exchange contents and messages the two consoles must be facing each other and be no more than 3 feet apart.

RESET CHARACTER: Note – in the event you want to completely cancel your CHARACTER and so cancel all the contents saved up to then, turn the console off (position the button on OFF). First press buttons A, B and ♥ at the same time and turn the console back on (position the button to ON) while holding down the three buttons. At this point the following windows will appear on the screen. Confirming the cancellation of the contents with button A will completely cancel the character. You can then create a new character.



Battery Information

MyLife requires three **1.5V AAA** batteries (not included).
With the help of an adult, use a screwdriver to open the battery compartment and insert the batteries, noting the correct polarity.



IMPORTANT:

- Always use new batteries
- Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries.
- Do not mix new and used batteries
- Do not use rechargeable batteries
- Do not recharge non-rechargeable batteries
- Remove batteries when spent or when you intend to leave the toy unused for a long time
- Do not connect the electrodes in the battery compartment: doing so may cause short circuiting
- We recommend the use of alkaline batteries
- Dispose of spent batteries responsibly
- Batteries must be changed by an adult
- Do not throw batteries into fire
- Do not try to open the batteries
- Keep batteries out of reach of small children: danger of suffocation

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Under the environment with severe electrostatic discharge, the product may malfunction and requires user reset.

For toy – To reset: Slide the power switch to "OFF" then slide to the "ON" position.

Starting

CHARLIE

HI, MY NAME'S CHARLIE AND I'M YOUR ASSISTANT!
FOLLOW ME AND I'LL GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE FANTASTIC WORLD OF MYLIFE!

If you are switching on your MyLife console for the first time, or if you have restarted a game, you will see a simple settings screen. From here you can set your MyLife console and create your virtual alter ego as you like.

CHARLIE

REMEMBER THAT AT ANY TIME YOU CAN PRESS BUTTON A TO CONFIRM YOUR CHOICE OR BUTTON B TO GO BACK

CHARLIE

WHEN YOU TURN THE CONSOLE OFF, MYLIFE MEMORIZES THE CURRENT GAME STATUS. TO RETURN TO THE ADVENTURE FROM WHERE YOU LEFT OFF YOU JUST HAVE TO SWITCH THE UNIT BACK ON

Setting the Options

A. Language settings

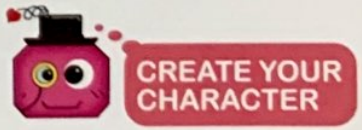
Press button A to confirm.

B. Time, date and date of birth settings

Set the date and time. The date is in the MM/DD/YY format while time is 12hr format. Use the LEFT and RIGHT arrows to move the cursor and the UP and DOWN arrows to set the date and time. Press A to confirm.

C. Name settings (character, best friend, pet)

Use the RIGHT and LEFT arrows to move the cursor and the UP and DOWN arrows to choose letters (A to Z). Names can contain a maximum of 10 letters.



D. Choose your pet and insert its name

Use the LEFT and RIGHT arrows to choose the pet you prefer. There are two puppies (a Beagle and a Chihuahua) and two kittens (a Persian and a Siamese) to choose from. Then choose and insert its name.

E. Set the height and build of your character

Use the UP and DOWN arrows to set the height (TALL, AVERAGE, SHORT) and the build (THIN, AVERAGE, BIG).

F. Set characters's skin color

Use the LEFT and RIGHT arrows to choose skin color (3 types available).

G. Choose style and color of hair

Use the LEFT and RIGHT arrows to choose the hairstyle (6 styles available) and the UP and DOWN arrows to choose the hair color (blonde, red, brown, or black).

H. Choose eye color and shape

Use the LEFT and RIGHT arrows to choose shape of the eyes (4 shapes available) and the UP and DOWN arrows to choose the color (blue, brown, or green).

CREATING YOUR CHARACTER IN MYLIFE IS REALLY EASY. MOVE THE ARROWS AND CHOOSE HOW YOU WANT TO BE, DOWN TO THE SMALLEST DETAILS.

I. Choose nose and mouth shape

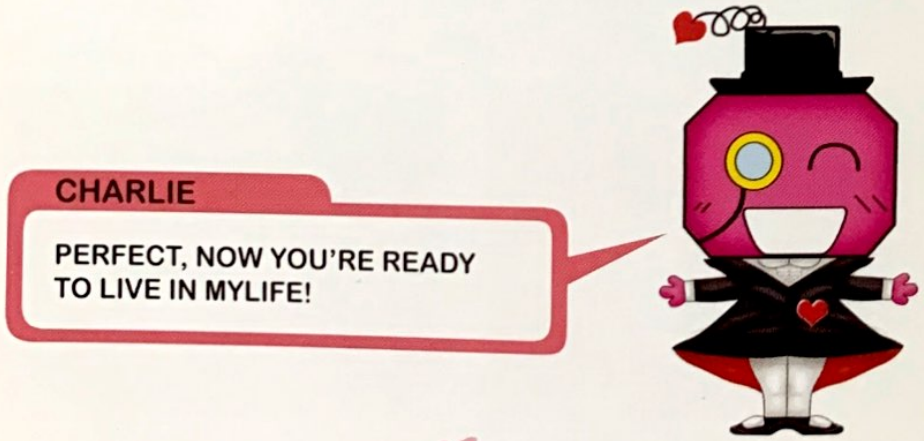
Use the LEFT and RIGHT arrows to choose the nose shape (4 shapes available). Once confirmed, choose the mouth shape (4 shapes available) then confirm.

J. Choose your character's style

Use the UP and DOWN arrows to choose from 5 available looks (Rock, Glamorous, Sporty Street Wear and Trendy). You can choose from 4 different outfits for each look.

K. Choose a dress for your character

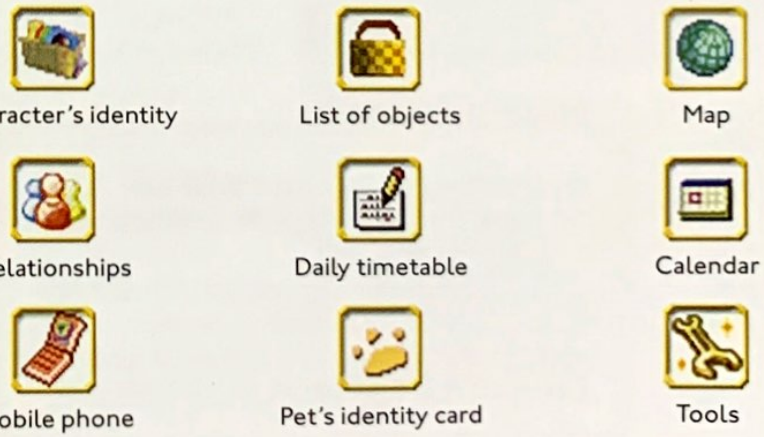
Use the LEFT and RIGHT arrows to select the dress of your choice.
Then confirm with button A.



Function Menu

First of all, get used to the MyLife interface—it's easy!
At any time during a game you can access the user interface by pressing the ❤ button. After pressing the ❤ button the current status of your character will appear on the screen.

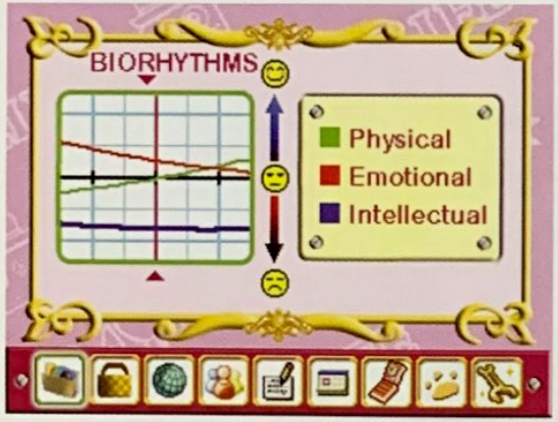
Use the LEFT and RIGHT arrows to access the functions shown



A. Character's identity card

On this page you will find all the information about your character: name, height, weight, look, money, school marks and bonus points. Your character's current look will also be shown on the left.

B. Character's Biorhythms



From this page you can access the biorhythm page by pressing the DOWN key. The green line shows the state of your physical biorhythm indicated by your energy, the red line shows your mood and the blue line your performance at school.

CHARLIE

BIORHYTHMS CHANGE FROM DAY TO DAY AND INDICATE YOUR CHARACTER'S CURRENT STATUS.
IT IS IMPORTANT TO CHECK IF THEY GO UP OR DOWN BECAUSE IT IS THE BIORHYTHMS THAT DETERMINE YOUR CHARACTER'S BEHAVIOR AND MOOD!

C. Needs status

In the status menu you will find the level of your character's 8 needs. The needs are represented on a scale from 0 to 10. Increasing your character's need levels will improve her mood.

CHARLIE

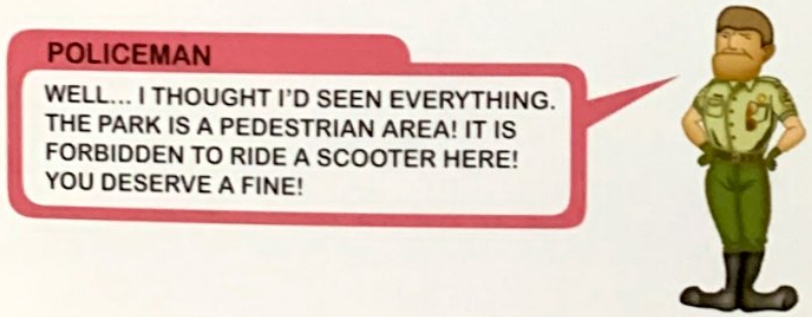
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL, IT'S BECAUSE YOUR NEED LEVELS HAVE DROPPED SIGNIFICANTLY. YOU MUST SEE THE DOCTOR, BUY MEDICINE, AND FINALLY GO TO YOUR ITEMS LIST TO TAKE THE MEDICINE. THEN, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL.

D. List of objects

In the list of objects you will find all the objects you own, including accessories, flowers, tickets for the concert etc. During the game you can send these objects to other characters in the MyLife world to increase your friendships. Some of these objects can be bought virtually, e.g. flowers, others can only be bought with the **MyStuff™ Keys** (sold separately) and loaded by inserting the key into the console.

E. Map

On the map screen you can immediately see where you are in the MyLife world. The red circle represents your current position. The SCOOTER is your means of transport. You can use it to move more quickly. Go to the scooter, press the confirm button and choose your destination on the map. But look out for the POLICEMAN because the park is a pedestrian zone!



F. Relationships

On the relationship page you will find the level of your relationship to some key characters (relatives and friends). The relationships can be classified as shown in the table at left and can be improved by talking, telephoning and sending objects to the other residents of MyLife.

G. Daily timetable

DAILY SCHEDULE

1	SLEEP	13	FREE TIME
2	SLEEP	14	FREE TIME
3	SLEEP	15	FREE TIME
4	SLEEP	16	FREE TIME
5	SLEEP	17	SCHOOL / GYM
6	FREE TIME	18	SCHOOL / GYM
7	FREE TIME	19	DINNER
8	FREE TIME	20	DINNER
9	SCHOOL / GYM	21	DINNER
10	SCHOOL / GYM	22	FREE TIME
11	BREAK / GYM	23	FREE TIME
12	SCHOOL / GYM	24	FREE TIME

In the daily timetable you will find what you can and what you should do during the day (sleep, school timetable, free time, dinner etc). There are two schedules, one for WEEKDAYS and one for SUNDAYS and HOLIDAYS.

H. Calendar

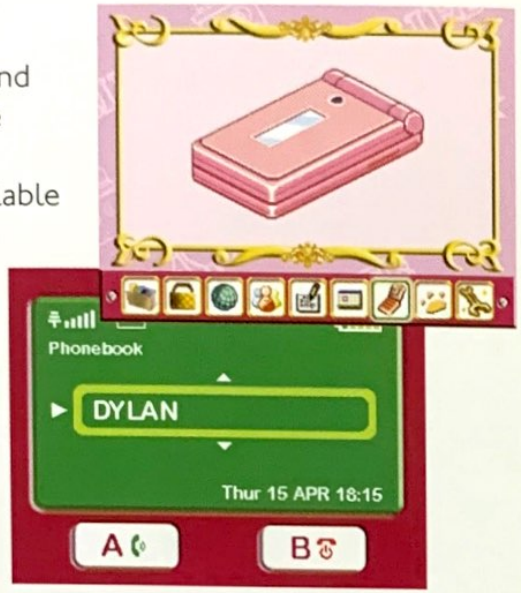
On the calendar you'll find your appointments for the month. A star will highlight the days when you have a special appointment.

APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				★	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

I. Mobile phone

Use the phone to call friends and family–it will help you improve your relationships with them. Remember that the credit available covers only 5 calls, after which you have to go to the games arcade and buy another card from Michael.
You can also find phone cards among the **MyStuff™ Keys** (sold separately).



J. Pet Identity Card

On the pet I.D. page you can see the name, breed and status of your pet. Your pet has 3 needs rated on a scale from 1 to 10 (food, hygiene and happiness). Your pet's bed is in the living room next to the couch. To interact with him you have to approach him, press button A and choose one of the options! Don't forget to look after him...or no allowance!

K. Tools

From the tools page you can confirm the language, set the volume, and access the calculator and credits.

MINIGAMES

CHARLIE

Explore the MyLife world carefully to find its fantastic surprises. You could find an exciting minigame around the corner.

In some areas of the MyLife world you can activate minigames to win hearts or increase the level of your needs.

Cook the sandwich

On the left you will find a picture of a sandwich to cook. Match the correct sequence of keys (LEFT, RIGHT, UP, DOWN) to complete the recipe.

Dance Competition

Press the LEFT, RIGHT, UP, DOWN arrows when the lights come on near them. You'll become an expert dancer.

Math Test

This is an arithmetic game.
Use the LEFT, RIGHT, UP and DOWN arrows to choose the right answer.

Scooter Game

Hurry to your destination but be careful not to hit the other vehicles. Use the LEFT and RIGHT keys to avoid the obstacles.

Marble Game

The aim of the game is to guess the colors of the 4 balls chosen by MyLife. You have 6 chances to guess.

Love Matcher

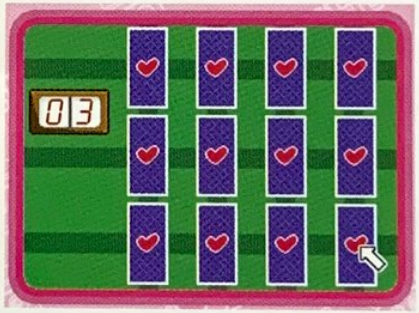
Choose your star sign and that of your boyfriend to find out if you are a love match. Use the UP and DOWN arrows to change star sign and press A to confirm.

Logic Test

This is a memory game. 8 circles each containing a number will appear. After a random number of seconds MyLife will ask you to guess one of the numbers. Use the LEFT and RIGHT arrows to choose the correct answer and press A to confirm.

Three of a kind

A game of skill. The aim of the game is to get three of a kind by lining up your star sign horizontally, vertically or diagonally.



Pairs Memory Game

This is a memory game. The aim of the game is to find the card that matches the first one chosen and so on until you have matched all the pairs.

MICHAEL

HI, I'M MICHAEL AND I'M THE MANAGER OF THE GAMES ARCADE. HERE YOU CAN HAVE A LOT OF FUN AND YOU CAN ALSO EARN BY CHANGING YOUR BONUS POINTS INTO HEARTS!

Managing Your Wardrobe & Buying Objects

1. First, go to the boutique, then go over to the fitting room and press button A. You will see the screen below.

Savings

Price

2. On the left you will see the various styles available (sport, trendy, streetwear, glamorous, rock and special). There are 4 different outfits for each style. Special outfits can be unlocked only by using the **MyStuff™ Keys** (sold separately). You'll know that an outfit is locked by the padlock shown in the picture.

3. Use the UP AND DOWN arrows to choose a style and LEFT and RIGHT to choose the outfit you want to buy. Press A to confirm and the word "sold" will appear on your outfit.

4. The outfit will now appear in your wardrobe. Go to your character's house to access the wardrobe and change clothes.

Characters

You can interact with lots of characters in MyLife, each with their own personality, and their good and bad points—just like in real life! Get to know new people and listen to what the inhabitants of the town have to say. They could have some surprises for you!

CHARLIE

GET TO KNOW ALL THE DIFFERENT MYLIFE CHARACTERS

Mom and Dad

In MyLife you have to respect Mom and Dad's rules, just like in real life, so if you want to go out in the evening you'd better behave!

Best Friend

When you have a love problem or you just want to chat with someone, you can call your best friend!

BEST FRIEND

RIVAL

Rival

Things in Mylife are not all sweetness and light, as you'll realize when you have anything to do with this awful girl. Be careful or she'll snatch your boyfriend from under your nose.

Peter Punk

What could be better than a great concert to relax after a week slaving over your school books? Peter is a real musical talent, follow him and see.

PETER PUNK

JASNA

Jasna the fortune teller

If you're too impatient to wait to find out how your story with that boy will turn out, ask Jasna. She can predict the future!

AND MANY MORE!

Infrared Connection

The infrared connection is a really fun function in MyLife that lets you swap DRESSES and exchange TEXT MESSAGES with other players with the same console. The connection can be activated only by interacting with the POSTMAN at the MyLife POST OFFICE. The maximum distance for connection is 3 feet.

MYSTUFF™ KEYS

Fashions can be sent and swapped with other players through the infrared port.

Accessories can be sent to other MyLife inhabitants but not to other players.

IMPORTANT: **MyStuff™ Keys** can be downloaded only once for each CHARACTER created. If you choose to send a fashion to a friend, it will be removed from your wardrobe. If you decide to reset the contents and create another character, you can reuse the same **MyStuff™ Keys.**

Once the content has been downloaded, it will be unlocked and put into your wardrobe, and also be put on sale in the MyLife BOUTIQUE.

Collect all the **MyStuff™ Keys** and personalize your world without limit—what fun!

POSTMAN

WELCOME TO THE MYLIFE POST OFFICE
YOU WANT TO
- **WRITE OR SEND AN OUTFIT TO A PLAYER**
- **MAIL OUT A GIFT**

Collect them all!

MYSTUFF™ KEYS
FASHIONS & ACCESSORIES

Collect them all!

MYWORLD™ KEYS
ENVIRONMENTS

Each sold separately

MY LIFE™

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